Prentice Centre Bulletin

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Improved Dial-in Access Service

Prentice has improved its Dial-in Access Service by increasing the capacity for users. There are now three numbers that can be dialled to access the UQNET modem bank:

365 4055 **365 4900** **365 4916** *(new one)*

So, which number do you dial?

The table below explains the differences between the numbers. When you see the log on prompt, use your **Dial-in Access username and password**. Then you are able to access a departmental computer, or your Resource Kit.

Number	Modem Speeds	SLIP	Log on Prompt	Commands to connect to host
365 4055	9600 bps & up	✔	Annex username:	telnet <hostname> rlogin <hostname>
365 4900	up to 14·4 Kbps	✘	Enter username:	telnet <hostname> connect <hostname>
365 4916	up to 14·4 Kbps	✘	Annex username:	telnet <hostname> rlogin <hostname>

Here are some hints...

If you access a departmental computer or any other non-Prentice Computer, you must use the remote computer's full hostname (eg, telnet aries.astrology.uq.edu.au).

If you dial-in using a **2400 bps** modem, you will get the best results if you set your modem **not** to try to negotiate connection speed (let the Prentice modems do the work.) The command **ATB8** does this on most low-speed modems.

Prentice apologises for any inconvenience caused by the recent modem upgrading. This has been part of our policy to constantly improve our services.

For more information, refer to *FactSheet 15: Accessing UQNet with a Dial-in Modem* or call Tony Madsen at Prentice on ext 54234.

Farewell Gary Allen!

Many people have met Dr Gary Allen who leaves the Prentice Centre to return to the USA.

Gary joined Prentice in April 1993 to manage the newly formed High Performance Computing Unit. This unit administers the University's two supercomputers: the MasPar 1204 (Pelican) and the Cray Y-MP2 (Yabby). Gary contributed to the successful installation and running of these computers during the past year.

Prentice is sorry to see Gary leave and we wish him all the best. Gary will be working on the *Mars Environmental Survey Project* at NASA Ames Research Centre, California. Wilfred Brimblecombe continues to provide supercomputing support and can be contacted on ext 53654 or email wilfred@cc.uq.oz.au.

New Applications Development Manager

Michael McCarthy is the new Applications Development Manager at the Prentice Centre.

Mike has recent experience in multimedia technologies through his previous position as Head of the CAL Unit. One of his first tasks will be to help set up and coordinate a new CD-ROM production facility at the Prentice Centre.

For more information on how the Applications Development Unit can help you, Contact Mike on ext 54281 or refer to *FactSheet 25: About the Applications Development Unit.*

Client Service
*** 365 4400 ***

UQ Phone List is online

For anyone logged onto UQVAX, Brolga or their Resource Kit, there's a fast and easy way to find someone's phone extension.

To search the online internal UQ Telephone Directory, use the tele command at the prompt.

Type the tele command followed with a surname, given name, phone extension or department, for example:

$ tele fred

This search will find every "fred" in the University internal telephone directory, and display the results.

This information is for the 1993 phone list. 1994 information will be online when the new internal phone book is published.

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Multiple Choice Exam Marking Service

The Prentice Centre apologises for delay with the introduction of the new Multiple Choice Exam Marking system.

Problems beyond our control delayed testing the equipment, so a reliable service could not be offered in time for mid-semester exams.

The new Multiple Choice Exam Marking service will be available for end-of-semester exams in June 1994.

For enquiries, please contact Operations on 365 4129.

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FactSheets are available from the Client Service Counter

New *FactSheets* for May:

24: Course Summary
27: Workstation Support Services

***FactSheets* Updated in April:**

15: Accessing UQnet with a Dial-in Modem
17: Choosing a Secure Password

Prentice Computer Course Schedule

3 May – 3 June 1994

Course	*UQ Price*	*Ext Price*	*Date*	*Time*
WordPerfect 5.1 — Stage II	$40	$120	May 3–May 4	9–12am
Introduction to UNIX	$80	$240	May 3–May 6	1–4pm
WORD (Mac) — Stage II	$40	$120	May 4–May 5	1–4pm
SAS — Stage II	$40	$120	May 5–May 6	9–12am
WORD for WINDOWS — Stage II	$40	$120	May 9–May 10	9–12am
Introduction to SPSS	$100	$300	May 9–May 13	9–12am
Introduction to MSDOS	$80	$240	May 9–May 12	1–4pm
EXCEL Macros (Mac)	$60	$180	May 10–May 12	1–4pm
WORD (Windows) Tables	$20	$60	May 12	9–12am
EXCEL Databases (Mac)	$20	$60	May 13	1–4pm
Introduction to Macintosh	$40	$120	May 16–May 17	1–4pm
Introduction to WordPerfect 5.1	$40	$120	May 16–May 17	1–4pm
Introduction to Paradox	$80	$240	May 17–May 20	9–12am
Introduction to WORD (Mac)	$60	$180	May 23–May 25	9–12am
Introduction to WINDOWS	$60	$180	May 23–May 25	1–4pm
Introduction to SAS	$100	$300	May 23–May 27	1–4pm
Introduction to VAX/VMS	$80	$240	May 24–May 27	9–12am
Using NEWS (VAX)	$20	$60	May 26	9–12am
Using NEWS (brolga, dingo)	$20	$60	May 26	1–4pm
WORD (Mac) Tables	$20	$60	May 27	9–12am
Introduction to EXCEL (Mac)	$60	$180	May 30–June 1	9–12am
Introduction to WordPerfect (Windows)	$80	$240	May 30–June 2	9–12am
Introduction to QuattroPro	$60	$180	May 30–June 1	1–4pm
Using AARNet (telnet, ftp)	$20	$60	June 3	9–12am
Using Archie/Gopher	$20	$60	June 3	1–4pm
WordPerfect (Windows) — Stage II	$40	$120	June 2–June 3	1–4pm

Notes:

- EXCEL courses — although conducted on Macintosh machines, these courses are also suitable for PC users.
- SAS courses — conducted on UQVAX, but also suitable for UNIX, MSDOS and WINDOWS users.
- SPSS courses — conducted on UQVAX, but also suitable for UNIX and PC. Variations are discussed during the course.

Prentice Video Course Schedule

May – June 1994

Course	*UQ Price*	*Ext Price*	*Date*	*Time*
Introductory Video Production	$40	$120	May 4	9–12am, 1–4pm
Commissioning a Video	$20	$60	May 17	9–12am
TV Interview Skills	$40	$120	May 26	9–12am, 1–4pm
Introductory Video Production	$40	$120	June 6	9–12am, 1–4pm
Commissioning a Video	$20	$60	June 21	9–12am
TV Interview Skills	$40	$120	June 30	9–12am, 1–4pm

Bookings and Payment for all Prentice Courses

To enrol in any course, telephone **365 4400,** or email **help@cc.uq.edu.au**, or come to **Client Services** on Level 2 (ground floor), Prentice Building, from 8.30 am to 4.30 pm. Bookings must be confirmed by payment before the course starts, and within 3 days of enrolment.

Payment is to be made either by Requisition for Interdepartmental Services, or by cash or personal cheque. The *UQ Price* is available to University staff and postgraduate students. Undergraduate students and external clients may pay the *Ext Price*. Payment is now required to attend all courses.

Please address all correspondence to *Course Bookings, Prentice Centre.*

Course Information

For a description of a course, refer to *FactSheet 24: Course Summary.*

FactSheets are available from the Client Service Counter, or phone to have one forwarded to you.

May Printer Madness

at the Technology Shop

The classic squirt bubble jet printer

Canon BJ10ex
with cut sheet feeder
$375 no tax
$465 inc tax

Need more speed?

Canon BJ10sx
with 50 page cut sheet feeder
$450 no tax
$525 inc tax

Trade in your old working dot matrix printer on the new...

C.ITOH Speedjet printer
with 3 year on-site warranty
$530 no tax
$640 inc tax

Up to $200 trade-in offer subject to inspection by staff

New HP Deskjet 520
$495 no tax
$620 inc tax

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Internet Growing

Today, clients can use their computer to contact more people and computers than they could yesterday.

Internet, the world wide computer network, is rapidly expanding every year. As of January 1994, the Internet had 2,217,000 host computers connected, an increase of 69% since January 1993.

Computer users can contact approximately 8 million people via the Internet.

The number of computers in Australia's educational institutions connected to Internet ranks fourth in the world behind USA, Germany and the UK.